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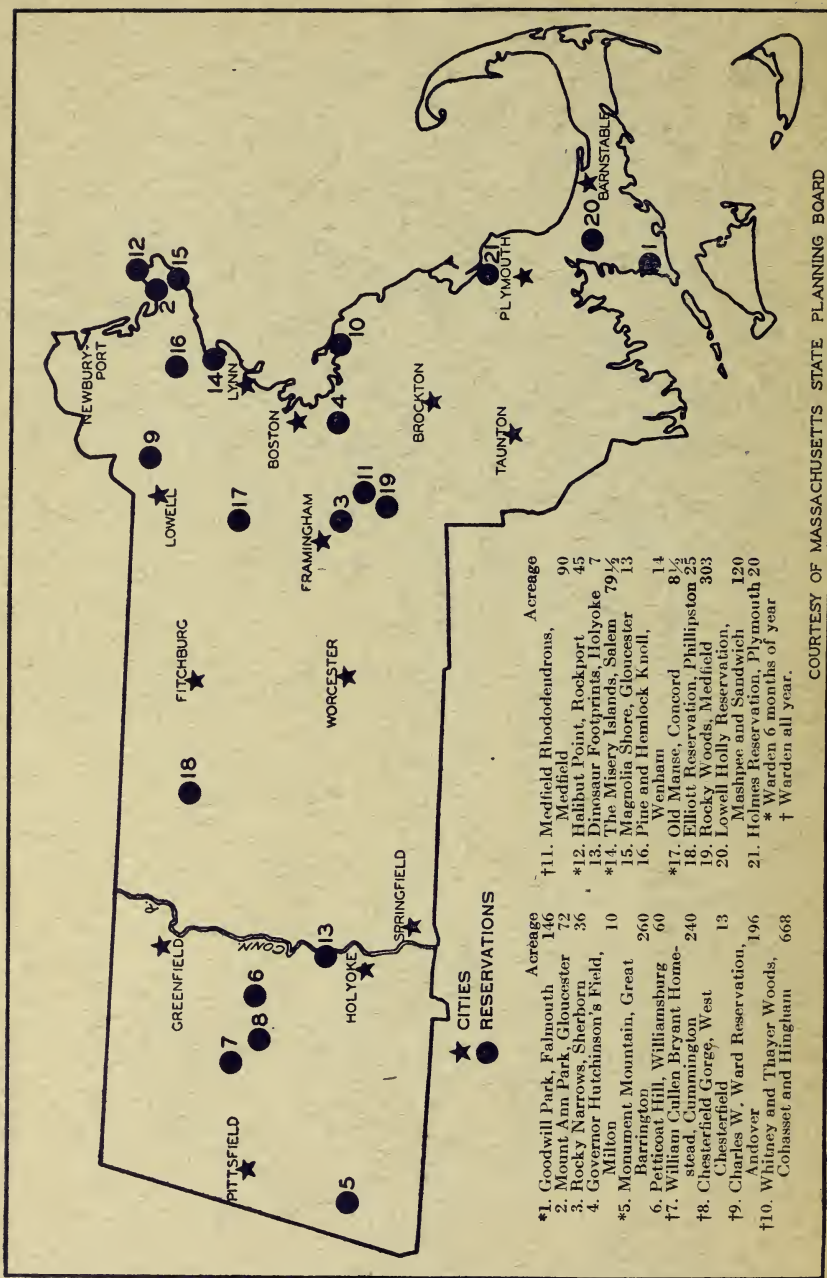
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ALL OUR RESERVATIONS ARE BIRD SANCTUARIES



Rocky Narrows on the Charles River, Sherborn, presented by Augustus Hemenway in 1897. This reservation was accepted by the Standing Committee without an endowment. When the hurricane came, there was no money to repair the damage. An interested member contributed a sum to have part of the hurricane timber removed. Money is needed for special work in many of our reservations.

We regret to report the death of
JOHN BALCH
MRS. JAMES J. STORROW
and
JOHN C. ROBINSON
members of this CORPORATION

JOHN COOLEY ROBINSON

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts in general and the Connecticut Valley in particular suffered a great loss on September 7, 1944, when John C. Robinson of Longmeadow, well-known business man and outstanding civic leader, passed into the Great Beyond.

Long an ardent conservationist, and a Trustee of The Trustees of Public Reservations, he was among the pioneers in advocating public outdoor recreation in his community and in the State. He backed his faith in the importance of conservation and recreation by donating the beautiful, eleven hundred-acre John C. Robinson State Park on both banks of the Westfield River in Westfield, West Springfield and Agawam, which will stand as a memorial to his vision and his devotion to the community welfare.

As a boy he tramped the trails along the river banks which are now within the State park bearing his name. The recollection of those priceless days never left him; and he confided to friends in later years that even then he resolved to work untiringly to the end that boys of other generations might enjoy a similar pleasure. The welfare of youth was ever uppermost in his mind. His contributions in its behalf are many and substantial.

Mr. Robinson not only made this generous gift to the Commonwealth, through the good offices of The Trustees of Public Reservations but continued his steadfast interest in the development of the park and devoted long hours to the planning of the projects during the time construction work was going on under the auspices of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

No finer memorial could attest the interest of John C. Robinson in his fellowmen than this beautiful park which in perpetuity will afford pleasure and recreation to thousands of residents of that community and which should inspire others to contribute of their time and resources in the interests of the public welfare.

To those of us who had the opportunity and pleasure of working with him in the planning of this park, his vision and foresight will long be remembered.

RAYMOND J. KENNEY
Commissioner of Conservation

MRS. JAMES J. STORROW

The following prayer was made by Rev. Palfrey Perkins at the services at King's Chapel, November 14, 1944 for Helen Osborne Storrow, our constant supporter and benefactor.

Give us also grace to thank Thee with unfeigned hearts for this Thy servant whose life of manifold faithfulness and generosity is now laid down upon earth but whose spirit has passed triumphant into the larger service of the endless life. We bless Thee for the golden record of one who has happily and greatly served her fellowmen in deeds of kindness and selfless devotion. We rejoice in the shining example of her citizenship ever quickly responsive to the needs of the common life. We thank Thee for the happiness, the growth in character, the larger opportunities made possible in countless lives through her wise leadership and unstinted generosity. We remember gratefully her deep delight in all things beautiful and clean and lovely and joyous and her deep desire that all her fellows might share in that delight. Most especially do we remember the tenderness of her nearest and dearest ties and all the many little deeds of kindness and of love—unrecorded but written deep in the hearts of men and in Thy book of life. Help us through all our days to rejoice in the continuing influence of her strong and wise and understanding spirit and of her great heartedness and gallantry and grace.

JOHN BALCH

John Balch died at Milton, Mass., May 24, 1944. He was a great lover of nature, and after retirement from active business devoted much of his time to studying the proper care and protection of trees. He was so interested in and sympathetic for their welfare that the ravages of pests seemed to hurt him personally. He was elected Tree Warden of Milton in 1935 and held that office till his death, conscientiously and without compensation caring for the public trees of the Town and consulting with private owners as to the solution of their problems in such matters. He was deeply interested in the work of The Trustees of Public Reservations, being for many years Chairman of the Committee on Governor Hutchinson's Field. He was a regular attendant on its Field Trips and frequently at other times visited its Reservations in order to become familiar with them and enjoy their charm. His sympathy with the work of this organization was widened in a very practical way by frequent contributions of money and by a very generous legacy of \$5000 to be used for the upkeep of Governor Hutchinson's Field. His genial disposition, simplicity of character, and intimate knowledge of a wide range of subjects made him a most agreeable companion. He will be greatly missed by The Trustees and those associated with them.

Charles S. Pierce

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE WITH LOCAL COMMITTEES

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held at the Woman's Republican Club, 46 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 31, 1945 at twelve noon, President Robert Walcott presiding. All reports of officers and committees for 1944 were presented, and appropriate action taken.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Jay Norwood Darling, former Director of the Bureau of Biological Survey, who was to receive the Conservation Award for Distinguished Service for Conservation, a postponed meeting will be held on May 4, 1945 at the New England Mutual Hall when Mr. Darling will receive the Award and give his notable address on "Poverty or Conservation Your National Problem."

The business meeting was followed by a luncheon attended only by the Members of the Corporation and Chairmen of the reservations committees.

Mr. Charles S. Bird, Chairman of the Standing Committee presented his report:

THREE NEW RESERVATIONS

There are many problems that come to the Standing Committee which are discussed and answered, but are not of sufficient importance to be included in a report. I mention them only because our chief usefulness, in my opinion, is that we are an organization always on the job, ready to promote good plans to meet the needs and uses of open spaces. Our Secretary pounds us each month with a surprising amount of business concerning new reservations, local committee suggestions, and reports.

With this devastating war raging, in which beautiful places and the life and happiness of whole populations are being ruthlessly destroyed (unequalled since the ancestors of the Teutonic barbarians, we are now again fighting, swept over the Roman Empire), it is somewhat difficult to arouse the spirit in our work which marks more happy times.

I have, however, some definite achievements to report. Our Secretary lectured and showed our film to many groups of citizens throughout the State. We have secured three new Founders: Cornelius Crane, Miss Helen W. Holmes, and Francis C. Holmes. Eight Life Members have also joined us: Mrs. John Balch, Miss Florence S. Dustin, Mrs. Waldo E. Forbes, H. D. Hodgkinson, Russell H. Kettell, Mrs. E. Bruce Merri-man, Richard C. Paine, and Ivan D. Servais, and thirty-seven associated members and thirteen affiliated clubs. I welcome them for their much needed immediate material and moral support.

For some years we have vaguely had the objective of adding "Three new reservations each year," a goal which we have reached for a number of years past, and I am pleased to say that we have again been successful. We have added to our holdings:

FIRST, 60 acres at Whitney Woods purchased with funds received from the government for the land taken last year.

SECOND, we have received by gift from Francis C. Holmes and his sister, Miss Helen W. Holmes, 20 acres in Plymouth (accompanied by an endowment of \$10,000), to be known as Holmes Reservation, which will preserve a field that was a mustering ground in pre-Revolutionary days and will keep open for all time a famous view of historic Plymouth Harbor.

And, THIRD, we had generously donated by Mrs. Ward 36 acres more on the south slope of Boston Hill to the Charles W. Ward Reservation.

Much time was devoted to a fourth reservation which we believed we were to announce, but we have not received the deeds. So it still remains as unfinished business.

Our long standing policy is to acquire by gift or purchase only places that have some outstanding quality of beauty or historic importance, without large tax value; but it has also been our policy to cooperate in any way possible with others to make available to the public more recreation and conservation opportunities.

In line with this we proposed some years ago "The Bay Circuit," a suggestion for a chain of reservations through land of little economic value, running in an arc 100 miles from Duxbury on the south, to Ipswich on the north, on a radius 25 miles from Boston.

Within this zone, 18 reservations already have been acquired, under State and private management. The progress in working it out not only proves the plan sound, but demonstrates what can be accomplished by simply having definite objectives.

All new parks, forests, highways, and other features of state growth should follow an accepted and comprehensive State Plan, which should in turn form a part of a larger New England Regional Plan. But regional planning seems visionary to many people and has not been generally accepted. Much, however, has been accomplished by objective planning, and it is better to go ahead and get things done than to have a lot of fine unused ideas. The old maxim of "Where there is no vision the people perish" is true, and we should welcome the realization of any vision, even if it is not as sweeping as it might be.

The Bay Circuit is definitely only a sectional part of what we should have as a comprehensive State Plan, but is complete in itself and a sound opportunity to get something done.

To promote this plan we are showing it on a large map in the Post War Exhibition now going on at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. We have also prepared a movie of scenes along its way which our Secretary will use in his lectures.

If the twenty more reservations we have recommended could be made connected as they are by existing highways, the Circuit would be complete.

We have been offered some fine private estates, and though we could not accept them, we have advised owners, putting them in touch with agencies which may be of help. As many are outstanding examples of fine landscape gardening and forestry, it would be a great gain to the State to have some of them preserved.

Our Secretary accepted the invitation to show our film and tell a group of citizens in Connecticut about our work. I believe there are now plans on foot to organize a Connecticut Trustees of Public Reservations.

All the reports of Local Committees will be printed in our Annual Report. I trust that the Chairman of our Committee, Mr. Steele, who is going to make his report, in addition to suggestions for present and future activities will tell us that these Local Committees are assuming more responsibility in the management of our reservations, for we have wanted them to be as self-governing as possible, guided only by general policies.

2000 years ago Horace ends an ode—

“Be brave in trouble,
Meet distress with dauntless front,
But when the gale too prosperous blows,
Be wise in less and shorten sail.”

It is easy enough to “shorten sail,” but the difficulty is lack of funds to put on sail. We shall in a general way, however, follow this advice.

One of the most important services which members and Trustees can do for us is to find more members, contributors, and patrons to increase our woefully small endowment so that we may seize opportunities when they come knocking at our door.

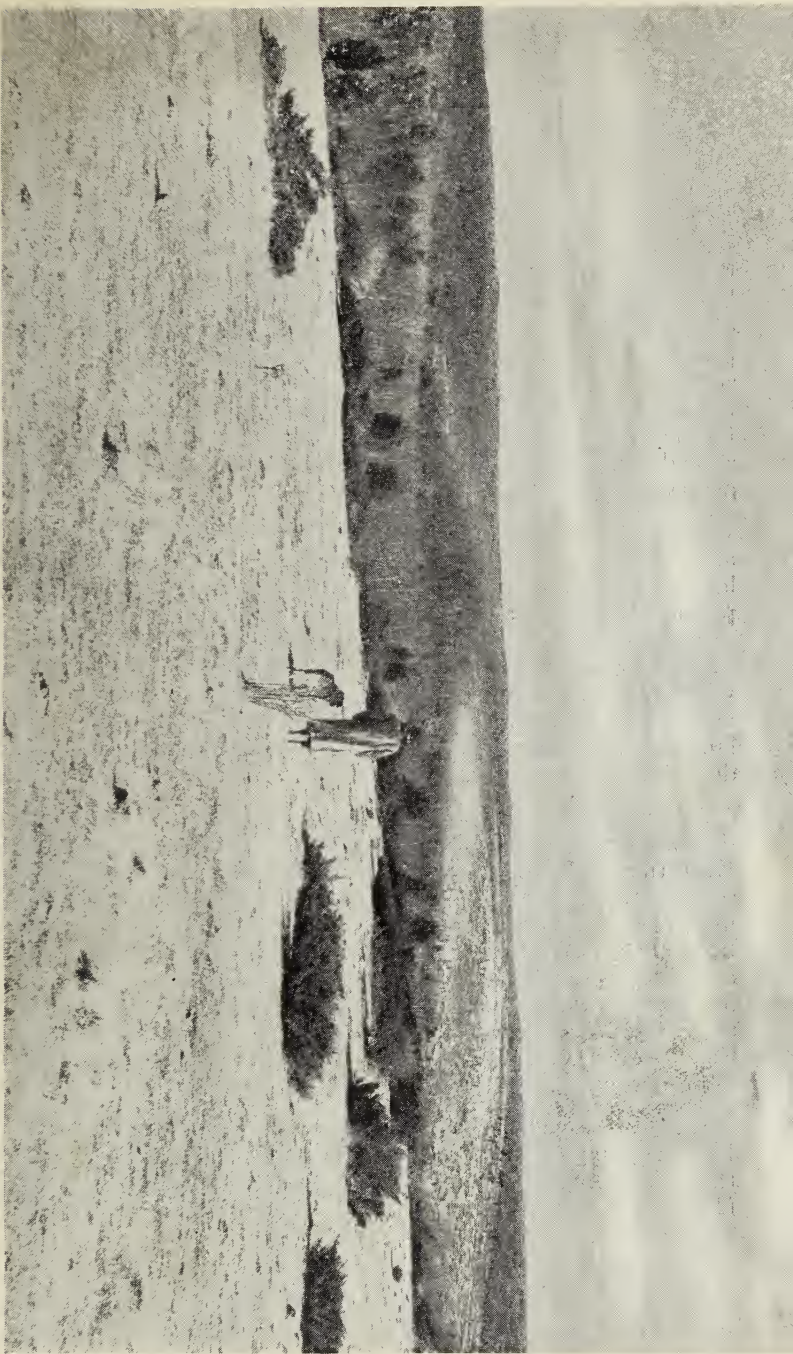
As in "The Vision of Sir Launfal," so also with us—it is

“Not what we give, but what we share—
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three—
Himself, his hungering neighbour—and Me.”

On behalf of the Standing Committee I wish to express our deep appreciation of the personal help given us by many members and friends.



A woodland path in land acquired in 1944 at Whitney Woods, Cohasset.



A view of Boston Hill, part of which was presented to The Trustees in 1944 by Mrs. Charles W. Ward, which adds 36 acres to the Charles W. Ward Reservation in Andover.

REPORT OF THE RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1944

The Trustees of Public Reservations are authorized to preserve places of natural beauty and historic importance in Massachusetts for the public benefit. This is a serious responsibility which requires knowledge of the needs and opportunities of the whole state. In the past your Standing Committee has proceeded with a good general pattern to guide them when considering and accepting land to be preserved. The time seems to have come when this policy should be expanded and clarified for the information of the public. For only with strong, widespread public opinion supporting the work can it grow as it deserves to grow.

Signs of the times indicate that The Trustees should be on the alert. Owners of real estate are uneasy. Many of them feel landpoor and are ready to unload. Land of great value to the public is apt to change hands at any time and its merits subserved to commercial interests and spoiled. In many cases its present owners would prefer to have it preserved and would be willing to turn it over to The Trustees if their functions were better known. And The Trustees must be prepared to say what land fits into their general scheme for reservations and what does not.

An exact plan cannot be designed overnight. It is doubtful if anything more than a clear-cut policy is needed, in any case. Even that, with the help of all our past experience, will require serious study. Now we can take up the introductory move only, not going into ways and means. Your Committee on Reservations has been studying the individual reservations and trying to assess their merits and determine what is lacking. In this preliminary study we have considered only our own holdings without reference to reciprocity with other park and public lands, though later some interlocking relationship should be a major factor in any comprehensive scheme for the state.

All our reservations have merit though their appeal is uneven. In attempting to measure this variation, we have tried to group them according to a scale of national, state or local importance. Needless to say, no two people would agree on details and our estimates are subject to your correction.

We figured that six of our twenty-one reservations can lay claim to the curiosity of all Americans. The people as a whole, especially those who live outside of New England, travel long and far to visit our seacoast and inspect our historic landmarks.

To explain the seacoast to the thirsty-eyed inlander, The Trustees hold four rocky reservations north of Boston—Mt. Ann Park, Halibut Point, The Misery Islands, and the Magnolia Shores. On the south, one reservation commands a wide view of sandy shore and water. It is the welcome, new Holmes Field in Plymouth.

Holmes Field is also a notable historical relic. It was the old muster ground of Plymouth soldiers. And it serves as a vantage place overlooking that unique historic treasure, Plymouth Harbor.

Our sixth reservation of national interest, itself on the site of the Battle of Concord, is the Old Manse. This latter is also a shrine of our literary history. These two are immensely valuable. Unfortunately we have no others on a par with them. In a state where American history might be said to have been invented, we should have more than that to show.

To be sure, the William Cullen Bryant Homestead is on the credit side of our literary tradition, though not historically significant otherwise. Some people, too, might claim that the Dinosaur Tracks were a definite reminder of what once went on here, quite worthy of fascinating the whole nation. But the Dinosaurs left their mark on various states. Our traces, though we esteem them as the best, are not the only ones.

We have five reservations which are, however, of exceptional interest to the whole state of Massachusetts. First comes Monument Mountain, one of the dominating peaks of the Commonwealth. Other hills may be higher but they lack the power to command the landscape which belongs to Monument Mountain along with Graylock, Mt. Tom, Wachusett, and the Blue Hill. All but Monument Mountain belong to the state itself.

Our second feature of statewide attractions is Chesterfield Gorge, a violent landscape curiosity for this part of the world. Third comes the little known C. W. Ward Reservations which surprises the visitor with its noble 360 degree panorama of northeastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire from a relatively modest elevation. Fourth, our Dinosaur Tracks are good enough for us. And fifth, the fine grove of Holly Trees in Mashpee is worth going far to see by all who love holly at Christmas.

Eight reservations are primarily of local importance. By this it is not inferred that they lack beauty but merely that they do not possess the sort of appeal which draws people from considerable distances solely to see them. Under this heading would

come Goodwill Park in Falmouth; the Rocky Narrows in Sherborn; Governor Hutchinson's Field in Milton; Petticoat Hill in Williamsburg; Whitney and Thayer Woods in Cohasset and Hingham; the Pine and Hemlock Knoll in Wenham; the Elliott Reservation in Phillipston, the Rocky Woods in Medfield. It is doubtful whether any large number of people would travel from the far end of the state just for the sake of seeing these places, though they might well do so to see Monument Mountain, the Chesterfield Gorge, the Dinosaur Tracks, and also our Magnolia Shores where, just a step outside our land, they can peek at Rafe's Chasm.

The remaining two reservations cannot well be classified under headings of geographical importance. The William Cullen Bryant Homestead belongs rather to the future than the present. As New England farms and primeval forest grow scarce, it will gain in interest. Moreover, it will play an important part as one of a chain of places in its neighborhood which are open to the public. Lastly, the Medfield Rhododendrons have a specialized appeal to all who are interested in that plant. Theoretically they are analogous to the Lowell Hollies in this respect. The rough distinction is that the general public has an affection for holly and but few people are technically interested in the distribution of rhododendrons.

Reservations frequently have more than one appeal. Obviously this adds to their importance. The scientist, either geologist, biologist or botanist, will be attracted by the shining white cliffs of Monument Mountain; the cleft in the rock and the exquisite flora at the Chesterfield Gorge; the fine drumlin at the Ward Reservation; the botanical unexpectedness of the native rhododendrons in Medfield; Thanatopsis Glen in an ancient forest at Cummington; the tangible relics of prehistoric animals at Holyoke; the over-lapping northern and middle temperate zone flora at the Elliott Reservation; the extent and luxuriance of the Hollies at Mashpee.

Turning to history as related to the land, we find that it is celebrated in most minds either by particular events, such as battles; or because of a cumulative interest in certain spots which draw continuous attention during long periods, like the State House. The Trustees, as noted above, have but two reservations of outstanding significance to the historian. They have underway, however, a project through which it is hoped that this situation may be improved. Our Secretary, Mr. Fletcher, is endeavoring to persuade people throughout the state to draw up local maps on which all memorable places and events are recorded, as has been painstakingly and well done by the Cohasset Historical Society. With such data in hand the sites

of many significant events will be recalled to our minds. Subsequently we hope to have the local societies, many of whom are valued affiliates, help us comb the state in search of places that should be preserved.

Possibly not all of these historical places will be more than locally important. In this connection it is well to note that a new aspect of history is beginning to receive general attention. It concerns the customs and affairs of the average man of the past. More and more we want to know how our fathers lived on their New England farms or in the towns, and where they went to school and did their shopping. We are curious about their inventions and mills; their embryo factories and railroads; their shipbuilding, warehouses, docks, and counting-houses. Until recently most of our attention has been given to the life of colonial times to the exclusion of the period of expanding industrialization and riches of the last century. The future will be as curious about the progress of the 19th century as we now are about the 18th. It is appropriate that The Trustees consider all aspects and periods of the past as suitable fields of effort when preserving what Massachusetts has done to build up the country and improve the standard of living and thinking. We might well be warned by the remark of one expert: "The right way to make a comprehensive collection of historical places is to begin with today's and work backward."

Our offspring, The National Trust of England, has developed a program beyond the usual museum standard of preservation of historical places, and we should follow them where we can. The National Trust has maintained that to preserve the site is not enough. As far as is reasonably possible, the life and activities that created the place should also continue. Homes should be lived in and used in the manner for which they were built. Farms should be worked. A spinning wheel that spins is understood while one that stands crumbling in a corner teaches nothing. It dies.

In our case only those reservations which appeal to modern use are truly alive. And in this direction the importance of recreation has received overloaded attention. Recreation is only one of many valuable reasons for preserving places of natural beauty and historical importance.

Our best example of continuing life on a reservation is at the William Cullen Bryant Homestead, which is still lived in by members of the original family and still in active use as a farm and sugaring-off place. Horses plow, cattle browse and are milked, seeds are planted and crops harvested, much as they

always were. The place is actively alive and hence an invaluable source of understanding to all city folk who go there. It is a model for this sort of preservation.

It is not always easy to carry out such a program. It is difficult to keep out modern improvements. The local caretaker is a normal American who prefers an electric refrigerator to cutting ice on the pond and storing it in an ice-house. Yet cutting ice was part of the old way of doing things which must not be forgotten. The Trustees job is to compromise as little as may be when preserving examples of the old order. This rule should hold when making plantations as in other matters. Scenes of ancient natural beauty should not be marred by the intrusion of modern, exotic introductions of plant life.

A cursory study of the map in our annual bulletin which shows the locations of our reservations will make it clear that all but one of them lie either at the extreme eastern end of the state or else west of the Connecticut River. What is the reason that The Trustees have neglected the whole central part of the state? Furthermore, there is no reservation between Medfield and Hingham on the north, Plymouth on the east, Buzzards Bay and the Rhode Island line. Nor are there any in the whole northwestern corner from Phillipston in the middle clear to Williamstown. Was there no history in Hadley or Deerfield? Is there no beauty along the Mohawk Trail?

It would seem to be our plain duty to study some method of equitably distributing our public benefits over the whole Commonwealth. While many new reservations could be conspicuously fine, yet they need not all be. We have shown in the past that we encourage the preservation of pleasant sites primarily for local benefit. There is no town in Massachusetts which does not have some place worth preservation.

Perhaps even more pressing than the acquisition of new reservations is the rounding out of those that we have. Many of our finest landmarks belong only half to us. We should bestir ourselves to get possession of such other properties as lie either in the midst of our own or alongside in places which, if they got in the wrong hands, might seriously damage our holdings. We own but one side of the Chesterfield Gorge. The two sides belong together like the two blades of a pair of scissors. One end of Monument Mountain is owned outside. There are scraps of privately owned land in the heart of Whitney Woods. The entrance right of way into the Pine and Hemlock Reservation is shockingly inadequate.

Careful examination of all the reservations would expose many features which control the outlook and even the use of our land, yet belong in other hands. Much could no doubt be accomplished by good natured pressure. People would often be willing to turn over land to us which is of no moment to them if only they were reminded to do so. As for the rest, we should have a contingency fund ready for instant use when such lands come unexpectedly into the market. We cannot afford to leave out of our control any land which might become an eyesore to that which The Trustees have set apart.

So it is that in many ways the sense of responsibility of The Trustees is developing. Time was when we could sit back with an easy conscience and merely accept or refuse what was offered. We are no longer content to be isolationists in our own limited world. We feel obligated to go out into all the highways and byways of Massachusetts to search for more of our beautiful and historic places; then to rouse the public to preserve and maintain them. This was our course when the Old Manse was in danger. This is our purpose in proposing the Bay Circuit. We still have far to go.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER STEELE, *Chairman*

AMELIA PEABODY

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Ex-officio*
Committee on Reservations

PROPERTIES OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

<i>Year</i> <i>Secured</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1894 Goodwill Park, Falmouth	146
1897 Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	72
1897 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	21
1898 Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10
1899 Monument Mountain, Great Barrington	260
1906 Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
1928 William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington	240
1929 Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield	13
1933 Whitney Woods, Cohasset and Hingham	600
1934 Halibut Point, Rockport	40
1934 Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield	90
1935 Bancroft Sanctuary, Cohasset	25
1935 Misery Island, Salem	79½
1935 Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke	7
1936 Magnolia Shore, Gloucester	13
1936 Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham	14
1939 Old Manse, Concord	8½
1940 Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover	150
1941 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn (<i>Additional</i>)	15
1942 Elliott Reservation, Phillipston	25
1942 Rocky Woods, Medfield	303
1942 Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee and Sandwich	120
1943 Thayer Woods, Hingham, for Thayer Trail (<i>Additional</i>) to Whitney Woods	28
1943 Halibut Point, Rockport (<i>Additional</i>)	5
1944 Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover (<i>Additional</i>)	36
1944 Holmes Reservation, Plymouth	20
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REPORTS AS TO
PROPERTIES OWNED AND ADMINISTERED
BY THE TRUSTEES

For fuller descriptions see previous Annual Reports

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Conrad Goddard, *Chairman*

Laurence B. Fletcher

Samuel York

R. M. Page

The William Cullen Bryant Homestead was given as a gift to the medical library of Dr. Peter Bryant, William C. Bryant's father, by Miss Clara E. Hudson, of Plainfield, Mass. One title "First Lines of the Practice of Physic by William Cullen, M.D. Edinburgh 1789", marked on the title page, "P. Bryant's 1789". This was the distinguished physician after whom William Cullen Bryant was named, as his father intended him to be a doctor.

Attendance last year was quite limited, naturally, but it was almost double the number that came the year before. The 25¢ admission fee seems to be about right, as it does not appear to prevent those who are really interested, but it does keep out mere idlers.

Part of the roof of the Homestead should be resingled within the next few years. The whole roof of the barn needs resingling quite badly. In order to keep a caretaker, the farm buildings must be kept up to their full usefulness. Mr. Bryant himself was always most careful to do this in his later years, and took a great deal of interest in how the farm was run.

Several years ago we had a very bad ice storm, which broke off all the smaller branches from many of the large trees in the woods adjoining the farm fields. This last year a hurricane finished off a lot more. After examination by a competent forester, it seemed best to have the mature timber cut out before it died or rotted, especially so as the Government was very anxious for the lumber to use in its War Industries. Two of the three woods were consequently cut over, producing over 400,000 board feet, for which The Trustees received a fair price.

ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION
PETERSHAM

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Miss Olive Simes, *Chairman*

F. W. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Greene

Mrs. Richard T. Fisher

Mrs. Henry C. Hart

There are no activities to report as, owing to the gasoline and manpower shortage, it was impossible for us to do any work during 1944.

Mr. Steele, Miss Amelia Peabody, and Secretary Fletcher visited the Reservation last summer and approved the sign recently erected. A great deal of hurricane timber should be removed in order to give the laurel a better chance. When help is available, this will be done.

GOODWILL PARK

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Wilfrid Wheeler, *Chairman*

H. V. Lawrence

William E. Lawrence

The most important event of the year was the hurricane of Sept. 14th, and the damage that it did. In the park was a large grove of very fine and beautiful black locust trees. Locust are rather shallow rooted trees and in consequence the violent wind uprooted many of them, necessitating a lot of clean up work before the roads were passable. Fortunately by donating the wood, we were able to get them cut by people who could use them for posts. There is still a lot to be done as many of them are leaning or broken at the top. Also many of the large pines were broken and uprooted and the century old beech tree was literally blown to pieces. The large cedars were not injured.

This year the gypsy moth was very devastating and practically all of the white and red oaks in the park were killed. The combination of the frost late in the spring which took the young leaves as they were opening, and then a very dry summer, added to the gypsy moth troubles was just too much for most of the old oaks. There seems to be nothing to do but give the wood to anyone who will cut it and clean up the trash.

Widening the road on the Gifford Street side of the park by the Town took a small amount of land, but the improvement well compensates for the taking.

Very few autoists used the park this season, but the Boy Scouts did a lot of camping weekends and used the picnic grounds.

The appropriation by the town of \$400 is about enough to keep the park in fair condition, but does not allow for any improvements.

HALIBUT POINT

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Addison B. LeBoutillier, *Chairman*

Allen Chamberlain

Aldro T. Hibbard

H. Chester Story

J. B. Witherby

In a previous annual report reference was made to a proffered gift of land on the Hoop Pole Cove frontage of the reservation by Dr. Charles F. Stube of Cortland, N. Y., who is a summer resident of Pigeon Cove. The Committee is pleased to report that the deed to this land has been delivered to The Trustees by Dr. Stube. This is an attractive, grassy meadow of about two acres abutting upon other land of the reservation, and touching upon the sea front at Hoop Pole Cove. It was a part of one of the earliest settled farms in that region, dating back to 1702, and is still known locally by its old name of Andrews Hollow. It is a desirable addition to the reservation and The Trustees are most appreciative of Dr. Stube's generous interest.

When the new State highway (No. 128) has been extended to Cape Ann the reservation at Halibut Point will become of greater public importance than ever before since it will afford the only seashore picnicking ground anywhere on the Cape for visiting motorists. The construction of that highway is definitely on the agenda of the State Department of Public Works as a project to be pushed to completion at the end of the war. In view of the probability that this new highway, is destined to become immensely popular with tourists from inland sections, the reservation as it exists today will not adequately serve the demands of the public. The Trustees brought this matter to the attention of the Department of Conservation a few years ago and urged that the State acquire a large tract adjoining the reservation with a view to affording more room for picnickers and campers. The Conservation Department at that time brought the matter to the attention of the Legislature with its recommendation for the purchase, but no action was taken. It is the belief of the Local Committee that this subject should be reopened with the Conservation and Public Works Departments of the State. It would seem as if the State should be in duty bound to provide a recreational outlet at this seaward terminus of the road. Otherwise tourists will find no adequate spot open to them since the municipally owned beaches on the Cape cannot be made available to transient visitors in great numbers without undue inconvenience to the local inhabitants.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Charles S. Pierce, *Chairman*

Miss Helen W. Gilbert

Dr. Alexander Forbes

There is not much to report as to physical developments at Governor Hutchinson's Field in 1944. A new sign has been erected next to Adams Street, and there has been some spraying to arrest the growth of posion ivy—a growing curse.

Miss Helen C. Gilbert has taken the place on the Committee left vacant by the death of John Balch.

Mr. Balch is sadly missed. He was very much interested in the work of The Trustees, and his particular interest in the reservation was demonstrated by a legacy of \$5,000, the income to be used for its upkeep.

The Town Club of Milton has contributed \$100 to be used for the Field, and has proposed that a group of its members shall put in a day's work, under supervision, to improve its condition.

With these generous contributions the Committee expects during 1945 to remove dead branches from the trees along Neponset River and to clear scrub growth and poison ivy.

The beautiful view continues to attract passing motorists and foot travelers.

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Wilfred Wheeler, *Chairman*

I. Louis Campbell

Laurence B. Fletcher

The Lowell Holly Reservation forms a peninsula jutting into Wakeby Lake. In addition to its four hundred or more holly trees it has a fine growth of large beeches, red maples and black birches.

Although the hurricane and an unusually severe gypsy moth infestation did a great deal of damage to surrounding areas, the reservation escaped with surprisingly little injury. The hurricane damage was limited for the most part to pitch pines. Considering the fact that no spraying has been done for several years, the damage by gypsy moths has been less than should be expected. It is not likely we will continue to be as fortunate without spraying.

A lot of clearing around the holly trees should be done. A great many of them are being crowded by scrub growth which is not only detrimental to the health of the trees but makes them inaccessible.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRON RESERVATION

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

John S. Ames, *Chairman*

Walter Channing

Mrs. Louis Frothingham

H. Wendell Endicott

Walter Hunnewell

Mrs. John Wells Farley

Mrs. Augustin Parker

Miss Sylvia Warren

The rhododendrons survived the winter of 1944 extremely well, and showed a fair bloom during the middle of July.

The corduroy walks around the "Island" disintegrated still further and are in rather poor condition. These walks were donated several years ago by one of our loyal members, after the 1938 hurricane. They made it possible to pass over the swampy areas and see the extraordinary fine grouping of rhododendrons growing on the Island.

It is hoped we may have some contributions in order to repair the corduroy walks.

MISERY ISLAND RESERVATION

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Stephen J. Connolly, *Chairman*

Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby

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Neal Rantoul

No changes have been made and none are contemplated.

The premises were open to the public during the greater portion of the season. This, in our opinion, was a mistake, as much injury to shrubs and small trees resulted together with considerable vandalism to the adjoining properties. There was an unappreciative attitude on the part of visitors. A competent warden should be employed who will make entry charges to visitors as in 1940.

There is a great danger of fire due to the heavy growth of dry grass and hay. We suggest that a competent force of men be employed to burn over the property. If not done, fire might easily destroy all of the new green growth and trees which have been planted.

All of the above suggestions are in line with those adopted in 1941 and will bring in addition a revenue necessary to keep our funds in the present excellent condition.

OLD MANSE
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Russell H. Kettell, *Chairman*

Elliot W. Bisbee

Henry H. Fay

Mrs. George S. Keyes

During the past year, we have received 3,734 visitors, of which about a thousand were in uniform and a hundred and fourteen were children. Our total income from admission and sale of booklets and postcards was \$782.50, which compares very favorably with the receipts of the year previous. The improvement is largely due to the fact that we are now making a charge of 15c. to service men and women. The 10c. reduction from the regular admission fee of 25c. seems to be a satisfactory arrangement to all.

There have been a few acquisitions. An oil portrait of Ezra Ripley, the gift of the Raymond Emersons of Concord, now hangs in what was formerly his study, near the desk containing several hundred of his closely written sermons. Some day, we hope, we shall acquire a portrait of Rev. Ezra Ripley's predecessor, Rev. William Emerson, builder of the Manse. Unfortunately no one seems to know where any such portrait exists.

Another acquisition is an excellent copy of a portrait of Nathaniel Hawthorne, a charcoal and chalk drawing by Eastman Johnson, made in 1846. It allows our visitors to see what a strikingly handsome man he was. The drawing was one of a set of five made to perpetuate the congenial association of a group that met regularly in those days: Longfellow, Felton, Emerson, Sumner, and Hawthorne. Today the five original portraits hang on the walls of Longfellow's study in the Craigie House, Cambridge, to the trustees of which we are indebted for the privilege of making our copy.

Three arrow heads were found on our land this year, thanks to the keen eyes of Charles Byron, a student at nearby Middlesex School. Two of these were in the plowed land between the house and the river, the other was in the garden to the south of the entrance driveway. The arrow points help to vitalize the Indian Encampment that Thoreau told Hawthorne had actually been on our land between the house and the Bridge.

It will interest many who are familiar with Amos Doolittle's engraving of the Concord fight to know that the plowed land, from which this year came our two arrowheads, shows in the Doolittle engraving, and that the artist must have been sitting on our land when he made the sketches of the bridge in 1775.

Four pieces of upholstered furniture, thanks to local generosity, have been re-covered. They were dirty, threadbare, and not in their original fabrics. So the change seemed justified.

In the course of a year, we have many distinguished visitors. None has given us a greater pleasure in welcoming than the great grandson of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Robert K. Wheeler, *Chairman*

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Joseph Franz

Edward F. Belches

Bernhard Hoffmann

Mrs. A. A. Berle

D. Percy Morgan

George B. deGersdorff

Rodney Procter

Walter Prichard Eaton

Miss Alice B. Riggs

John Butler Swann

We found it necessary to have but one meeting of the Trustees of the Monument Mountain Reservation this year. We agreed on the need for doing certain trimming on the trails and along the highway. Unfortunately we were never able to get the labor, but we have what we hope will be a definite contract to do the work early in the spring of 1945.

The parking ground was used much more than in the previous year and we hope to increase our supervision of this area in 1945.

G. A. Pellegrini was appointed warden and inspects the Reservation daily and, without cost to us, has kept the parking area in good condition.

We report in short—no money spent, little work done, but some good ideas to carry out when conditions permit.

MOUNT ANN PARK
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Clarence Birdseye, *Chairman*

Mrs. Clarence Birdseye

Mrs. Francis J. Bush

Mrs. Lincoln S. Simonds

The Secretary and one man cut back overgrown branches along the paths to the summit. The direction marks painted on the trees will have to be renewed this year. The large swinging sign was taken down to be repainted.

The underbrush hiding two picturesque glacial boulders was cleared, and they are now exposed and make the path more interesting.

The reservation has been little used this year.

PETTICOAT HILL
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Miss Dorcas Brigham, *Chairman*
Prof. and Mrs. Robert F. Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Cranson
Mrs. C. N. Rhoades

We have had our signs on the main road and at the entrance to the reservation repainted.

Some trees were blown down in the hurricane and porcupines have seriously damaged some fine hemlocks along the upper part of the trail. We hope to get these cleared next season. But like all small towns we are so short of man power that it is difficult to prophesy what can be done.

ROCKY NARROWS
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

George Lewis, Jr., *Chairman*

Dr. Lincoln Davis	Richard Saltonstall
Dr. William E. Ladd	Bradford Williams

The knoll at the "Gates of the Charles" was partially cleared of fallen trees left from the hurricane of 1938, thanks to a gift from a kind friend. As much slash was cleared as funds would permit. It has helped the looks of the knoll.

Large signs designating the property as a public reservation should be placed on the trees along the river.

A few dead pines were cut for fire place wood.

At the time Mr. Augustus Hemenway made the gift of Rocky Narrows he intended it to be a canoe reservation in the summer and a skating reservation in the winter where people could rest and have their luncheon with the approach from the river. However, for those who do not skate or canoe there is a small parking space on Forest Street and a foot path which leads to the reservation.

ROCKY WOODS
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, *Chairman*

Charles S. Bird	Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait
Walter Channing	Stuart Montgomery
Miss Amelia Peabody	

During the year, the Rocky Woods Reservation has been carefully supervised, the trails have been kept open, the brush cut out as needed. Following the hurricane in November, with the excessive rainfall, the roads on the hills were very badly washed so that considerable repair work was necessary. Also an area in which there was a good deal of down timber that had resulted from the 1938 hurricane has been cleared. The expense of all the work has represented \$774.33, which was provided by the donor.

The Reservation has been used a moderate amount, naturally not much because of the difficulty of transportation, but there have been a goodly number of horseback riders and a goodly number of hikers using it at different times.

At one time the signs were planned so that it would be easy to find the way around but the main signs have been removed by marauders. New signs are being prepared and the main ones are to be attached to steel pipe posts, the signs to be bolted on to them, which would make their removal difficult. Other signs will be placed throughout the woods so that it should be possible for an individual to find his way around or go from one section to another without difficulty.

Our endowment is gradually increasing and the donor has planned to make the total endowment \$20,000.

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Mrs. Charles W. Ward, *Chairman*

Mrs. Charles C. Kimball

George K. Sanborn

The Charles W. Ward Reservation stands about as it was at the 1943 report, only as man power shortage increases, the trails through the lowlands become narrower.

The Ski Trails and Ski Jump were cleared last fall by George Sanborn always energetic and hopeful for a good snow fall.

The ground juniper was cut out near the Stockade Site by Dick Kimball, and other Phillips Academy boys.

Spraying for poison ivy was done, but with less effect than usual because of poor quality of chemicals we were forced to use.

Last April Mrs. Ward was able to purchase a pasture of 36 acres on the south slope of Boston Hill this was added to the Reservation. The first through trail was located, brushed out and marked by Rev. and Mrs. Brownell Gage of Suffield, Conn. (Mrs. Gage was Andover born) This new "Way of Delight" starts from Holt's Hill, wanders eastward across the valley and up the steep side of Boston Hill.

This additional land gives opportunity to run our trails from Andover-Lawrence By-pass to Lawrence-Middle Turnpike—all on our own land.

There is a wide view most of the way and at Boston Hill the outlook is *most* rewarding—miles and miles of forest-covered hills—scarcely a trace of anything man-made in the landscape.

Present acreage 196 acres.

Mount Kearsarge, our most distant view, 64 miles north, was clearly seen seven times.

The Mass. Forest Warden, John Campbell, is on duty April 1st to November 1st. He reported for the season:

525 visitors to the Hilltop

161 fires located and reported.

WHITNEY WOODS AND THAYER WOODS
LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, *Chairman*

Nathan W. Bates

Clarence H. Knowlton

Laurence B. Fletcher

Prof. Hervey W. Shimer

John Visser

In spite of the war and restricted travel, there were over 1200 visitors to Whitney Woods with the warden in attendance.

Much time and thought were expended in deciding upon the removal of certain old pine trees and many that were injured by the hurricane four years ago, to the end of improving the forest. We have benefited somewhat financially by the sale of the lumber for the Navy. The quality of the forest was much improved.

Considerable work was done on the roads which were very much in need of repair. Twenty loads of gravel were placed where they would do the most good together with four 10' 12" iron culverts to prevent the water from standing in the bridle trails.

Much work was done in cutting the brush from the sides of the roads and paths which in some cases had grown together. A good deal of attention was paid to Milliken Memorial path where the slash has been picked up and burned. Now it is in the best condition it has been in years. Owing to the hurricane and the recent hard blows, much will have to be done to keep the paths open because of the fallen limbs.

We regret the death of Nathaniel W. Treat who was a faithful and active member of the Local Committee. He has been succeeded by Mr. John Visser.

SOCIETIES COOPERATING WITH THE TRUSTEES, 1944

Hannah Adams Club (Medfield)	Marblehead Garden Club
American Rock Garden Association	Mattapanock Women's Club
Amesbury Improvement Association	(South Boston)
Andover Garden Club	Medfield Garden Club
Arlington Garden Club	Milton Garden Club
Ashland Historical Society	Milton, Town Club of
Beacon Hill Garden Club	Needham Garden Club
Bedford Historical Society	Needham Historical Society
Belmont Garden Club	Garden Club of Greater New Bedford
Braintree Garden Club	New Bedford Woman's Club
Braintree Historical Society, Inc.	Newburyport Garden Club
Brockton Garden Club	Newport Garden Club
Brookline, The Garden Club of	Newton Highlands Garden Club
Buzzards Bay, Garden Club of	Newton, Social Science Club of
Cape Ann Garden Club (Gloucester)	Newtonville Garden Club
Cape Cod Horticultural Society, Inc. (Hyannis)	Noanett Garden Club
Carlisle Historical Society	Northampton Woman's Club
Chelmsford Garden Club	North Shore Garden Club
Chestnut Hill Garden Club	Peabody Garden Club
Clover Club of North Easton	Petersham Historical Society
Cohasset Garden Club	Philergians, The (Braintree)
Concord, Garden Club of	Research Club, Inc. (Provincetown)
Daughters of American Revolution, Lydia Cobb Chapter (Taunton)	Rockport Garden Club
Dedham Historical Society	Roxbury Historical Society
Dover Historical and Natural History Society	Salem Garden Club
Duxbury Garden Club	Sandy Bay Historical Society and Museum, Inc. (Rockport)
Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc.	Scituate Garden Club
East Milton Garden Club	Sharon Garden Club
Easton, Garden Club of	South Shore Nature Club (Cohasset)
Fall River Garden Club	Squantum Woman's Club
Field and Forest Club of Boston	Stoneham Garden Club
Foxboro Garden Club	Stoneham Woman's Club
Framingham Historical and Natural History Society	Swampscott, Garden Club of
Garden Lovers Club of Greater Boston	Taunton Garden Club
Gloucester Garden Group	Topsfield Garden Club
Great Barrington Garden Club	Tuesday Garden Club (Swampscott)
Haverhill Women's City Club, Garden Department	Upham Family Society
Hopedale Community House, Woman's Club	Village Improvement Society
Hyannis, Garden Club of	Waltham Better Gardens Club
Ipswich Garden Club	Wayland Garden Club
Italian Historical Society of Mass., Inc., The	Wellesley Garden Club
Lawrence Garden Club	Wenham Village Improvement Society
Lenox Garden Club	West Newton, Second Church of, Women's Guild
Lexington Field and Garden Club	West Boylston, Women's Club of
Lowell Garden Club	West Rosbury Historical Society
Greater Lynn Garden Club	Winchester Garden Club
Marblehead Neck, Club of Small Gardens	Winthrop, Garden Club of
	Wollaston Garden Club
	Women's Civic Federation of Mass., Inc. (Boston)
	Women's Civic Federation of Mass., Inc., Brockton Branch
	Worcester Garden Club

COOPERATING SOCIETIES

It is suggested that, if any local society expresses willingness to cooperation with The Trustees, the following procedure should be adopted:

1. That the society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee on preservation of places of natural beauty and historic interest. That the committee should watch all beautiful and historic places within their jurisdiction and should inform the Standing Committee of any case where their action could be helpful.

2. That a rough register of beautiful and historic places in the region covered by the membership of the society should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of The Trustees.

3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to preserve these places by arousing local pride.

4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by The Trustees.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of The Trustees, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of membership in The Trustees.

RESERVATIONS WHICH THE TRUSTEES HAVE HELPED TO SECURE

PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED BY OTHER AGENCIES

<i>Year Secured</i>		<i>Acres</i>
1892	Virginia Woods, Middlesex Fells	20
1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod	2,000
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham	2,100
1929	Old Town Hill, Newbury	25
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford	500
1933	Georgetown Rowley State Forest, Rowley . .	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield . .	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson Forest Park, Brewster .	1,500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam . .	1,100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown . . .	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield	1,900
1937	Allen's Ledge, Sharon (additional to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary)	38
1942	Sudbury House and Gardens of Joseph E. Chandler	150
1942	John Skinner State Park, Hadley	375
	Total	11,281

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1945

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- *MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston . . . Virginia Wood
- *MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline . . . \$1000 Donation

1894

- *JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth . . . Goodwill Park

1897

- *AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton . . . Rocky Narrows
- *WILLIAM MINOT, Boston . . .
- *CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton . . . } Mount Ann Park with \$1000
- *ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester . . . } endowment
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1898

- *MRS. MARY E. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline . . . }
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- *GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . }

1899

- *MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . . . Monument Mountain Reservation with \$2000 endowment

1902

- *JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston . . . \$2000 Legacy

1903

- *MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston . . . Pine Knoll with \$1000 endowment

1905

- *MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston . . . Petticoat Hill with \$1000 endowment

1906

- *MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . . . Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation

1913

- *MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth . . . } Additional land in Goodwill
- *HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth . . . } Park

*Deceased

1914	
*HENRY PICKERING, Boston	\$5000 Legacy
1923	
*ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston	\$30,500 Legacy
1929	
*MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York	Bryant Homestead with \$10,000 endowment
CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York	Bryant Memorabilia
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	\$1000 Donation for Mount Ann Park
1930	
*MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York	\$10,000 Legacy for Bryant Homestead
1931	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	\$5000 Legacy
1933	
JOHN S. AMES, Boston	\$2096 Donation
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*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	\$1500 Donation
1934	
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	\$1000 Donation for Halibut Point
1935	
MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh	\$1600 Donation for Misery Island
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York	\$1700 Donation for Misery Island
1936	
*JAMES S. LEE, Boston	} Magnolia Shore
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*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	\$1100 Donation for Misery Island
	Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll
1937	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole	\$1000 Donation for various publications
*RICHARD W. HALE, Dover	Additional land in Medfield Rhododendron Reservation
*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln	\$2500 Donation for Dinosaur Footprints at Holyoke
1938	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole	\$1000 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee
*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln	\$1000 Donation for Purchase of Old Manse at Concord

*Deceased

1939	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole	\$350 Donation for purchase of Little Misery Island \$650 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee
WILLIAM EMERSON, Cambridge	\$5000 Donation for purchase of Old Manse at Concord
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., New York	\$1000 Donation for purchase of Old Manse at Concord
1940	
ESTATE OF THEODORE C. HOLLANDER	Donation of 5 acres of land and house at Misery Island
MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover	Charles W. Ward Reservation, 160 acres in Andover, with \$5000 endowment
1941	
F. W. ELLIOTT, Petersham	Elliott Reservation, 25 acres in Phillipston
MISS OLIVE SIMES, Boston	\$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation in Phillipston
MR. and MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn	Addition of 15 acres in Rocky Narrows Reservation, Sherborn
1942	
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield	Rocky Woods Reservation, 300 acres in Medfield, with endowment
*A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, Cambridge	Lowell Holly Reservation, 130 acres in Mashpee and Sandwich, with \$10,000 endowment
1943	
MRS. EZRA R. THAYER, Hingham	Addition of 28 acres in Whitney Woods, Cohasset
DR. CHARLES F. STUBE, Rockport	Addition of 5 acres in Halibut Point Reservation, Rockport
1944	
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich	\$1000 contribution to the General Fund
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole	\$1000 Donation for Bay Circuit Map and 1800 feet of colored motion pictures for Bay Circuit Lecture
FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Plymouth	Holmes Reservation, 20 acres in Plymouth, with \$5,000 endowment
MISS HELEN W. HOLMES, Plymouth	Holmes Reservation, 20 acres in Plymouth, with \$5,000 endowment
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield	Endowment for Rocky Woods Reservation from 1942 to 1945, \$7,500

*Deceased

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Taylor, Frank.....	(C)(L)	Wayland Garden Club.....	(C)
Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B.....	(C)	Webster, Edwin S.....	(C)(L)
Thacher, Thomas C.....	(C)	Weed, Richard E.....	(A)
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.....	(C)(L)	Weeks, Mrs. Sinclair.....	(A)
Thayer, James B.....	(A)	Wellesley Garden Club.....	(C)
Thomas, Miss Helen.....	(A)	Wellington, Raynor G.....	(C)
Thompson, Francis Nims.....	(C)	Wharton, William P.....	(C)(L)
Thoron, Mrs. Ward.....	(C)	Wheeler, Mrs. Henry.....	(A)
Thorpe, Miss M. Elizabeth.....	(C)	Wheeler, Robert K.....	(C)
Torbert, Dr. James R.....	(A)	Wheeler, Mrs. William Morton.....	(A)
Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.....	(C)	Wheelwright, George W.....	(A)
Tozzer, Mrs. Alfred M.....	(A)	Whiting, Arthur St. J.....	(C)
Tuckerman, Bayard, Jr.....	(C)	Whiting, Edward Clark.....	(C)
Tudor, Mrs. H. D.....	(C)	Wiggins, Lewis N.....	(C)(L)
Underwood, Eric.....	(C)	Wigglesworth, Mrs. George.....	(A)
Vaughan, Miss Bertha H.....	(C)	Wigglesworth, Richard B.....	(C)
Vaughan, Mrs. Henry G.....	(A)	Wight, Mrs. Delano.....	(C)
Ventres, Mrs. Henry W.....	(C)	Wise, Mrs. Harold W.....	(C)
Village Improvement Society.....	(C)(L)	Wolcott, William Prescott.....	(A)
Voigt, Charles R.....	(C)	Wood, Cornelius A.....	(C)
Vose, S. Morton.....	(C)	Wood, Mrs. William M.....	(A)
Wade, Francis C.....	(C)	Woodward, Miss Alice.....	(C)
Wadsworth, Eliot.....	(C)(L)	Worcester Garden Club.....	(A)
Walcott, Charles F.....	(A)	Young, B. Loring.....	(A)

THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
FOR CONSERVATION
HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1933 Dr. John C. Phillips
- 1934 Samuel A. York
- 1935 William P. Wharton
- 1936 John S. Ames
- 1937 Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby
- 1938 John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
- 1939 Mrs. James J. Storrow
- 1940 Newton Bishop Drury
- 1941 Robert Moses
- 1942 Frederick Law Olmsted
- 1943 William Sumner Appleton
- 1944 Jay Norwood Darling

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

INVESTMENTS OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Common Stocks

70 shares	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
475 "	Boston Personal Property Trust
15 "	Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.
255 "	Commonwealth Edison Co.
7 "	Consolidated Natural Gas Co.
25 "	Continental Can Co.
100 "	Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Co.
30 "	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.
55 "	First National Bank of Boston
100 "	General Motors Co.
14 "	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York
15 "	J. C. Penney Co.
25 "	Liggett & Myers Tobacco B
130 "	Phillips Petroleum
75 "	Standard Oil of Indiana
100 "	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey
50 "	Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.
60 "	United Shoe Machinery Corp.

Preferred Stocks

40 shares	American Gas & Electric Co. $4\frac{3}{4}$ Pfd.
45 "	Appalachian Electric Power Co. $4\frac{1}{2}$ Cum. Pfd.
25 "	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York $5\frac{1}{2}$ Pfd.
50 "	New York State Electric & Gas Corp. 5.10 Pfd.
20 "	Railway & Light Sec. Co. $6\frac{1}{2}$ Pfd.
60 "	U. S. Smelting Refining & Mining Co. Pfd.

Bonds

\$3,000 par	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st Cons. 4s, 7/1/52
3,000 "	Central Pacific Rwy. Co. 1st & Ref. 4s, 8/1/49
2,000 "	Montana Power Co. $3\frac{3}{4}$ s, 12/1/66
2,000 "	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Ser. A 5s, 6/1/52
1,000 "	Northern Pacific RR Co. 4s, 1997
3,000 "	Philadelphia Co. Coll. $4\frac{1}{4}$ s, 1961
4,000 "	Shell Union Oil Corp. $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 7/1/54
1,000 "	Southern Pacific RR Co. 4s, 1955
2,000 "	Texas Electric Service Co. 5s, 7/1/60
2,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 2/1/54
4,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 8/1/53
1,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 4/1/55
4,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 12/1/56

I hereby certify that the securities shown by the above list were held by The Trustees of Public Reservations as of December 31, 1944.

LUCIUS H. GROVES, *Examiner*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Income from Endowments	\$1,607.38	
Memberships	6,210.00	
Proportion of Boston Office Expense from Endowed Reservations	<u>1,684.10</u>	
Balance available for operations		\$9,501.48

Less

Disbursements

Printing, postage, etc.	\$1,538.18	
Salaries	5,826.50	
Rent, telephone & light	900.88	
Annual Meeting (net)	18.02	
Small Deficits of Unendowed Reservations Charged to General Fund	183.85	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>503.94</u>	

Total disbursements for 1944 9,021.37

Balance after operations for 1944 480.11

Accumulated Deficit as of January 1, 1944 \$4,287.80

Less Balance for year 1944 480.11

Accumulated Deficit as of Dec. 31, 1944 \$3,807.69

TRIAL BALANCE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Assets

Cash	\$ 4,353.00
Petty Cash—Boston Office	193.54
Endowment Funds	133,545.61
General Fund	3,807.69
Dinosaur Footprints	3,233.97
Halibut Point	1,366.27
Lecture Account	650.19
Medfield Rhododendrons	288.30
Misery Island	484.92
Old Manse	34.26
	\$147,957.75

Liabilities

Loan from Principal	\$ 7,531.15
Notes Payable—Halibut Point	400.00
Bryant Homestead	3,515.08
Whitney Woods	504.50
Monument Mountain	622.89
Mount Ann Park	21.27
Petticoat Hill	34.32
Ward Reservation	92.50
Wigglesworth Fund	217.30
Elliott Reservation	45.90
Lowell Holly Reservation	209.70
Rocky Woods	144.49
Old Manse—Endowment	100.00
General Fund—Endowment	35,649.07
Bryant Homestead—Endowment	21,316.62
Misery Island—Endowment	10,468.13
Monument Mountain—Endowment	6,900.58
Mount Ann Park—Endowment	1,022.85
Petticoat Hill—Endowment	426.59
Ward Reservation—Endowment	5,001.00
Whitney Woods—Endowment	13,601.05
Wigglesworth Fund—Endowment	5,890.64
Elliott Reservation—Endowment	2,000.00
Rocky Woods—Endowment	7,296.65
Lowell Holly Reservation—Endowment	9,993.77
Holmes Reservation—Endowment	9,891.52
Gov. Hutchinson's Field—Endowment	5,060.18
	\$147,957.75

Respectfully submitted

ALLAN FORBES, *Treasurer*

January 25, 1945

ALLAN FORBES, ESQ., *Treasurer*
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Forbes:

As you requested, I have examined the books of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

The books show that all payments have been posted, supported by proper vouchers, receipts entered and deposited, and the check-book reconciled with the bank statement. Attached is a certified list of The Trust securities held in the Safe Deposit box, which is in check with the book records.

I certify that the assets and liabilities, as shown on the balance sheet, fairly set forth the condition of The Trust property, as of December 31st, 1944.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST E. JOBLING, *Auditor*

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES AND ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

January 1, 1944, Balance	\$2,228.82
Receipts	3,284.51
	5,513.33
Disbursements	1,998.25
	3,515.08
Balance December 31, 1944	3,515.08

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS

January 1, 1944, Deficit	3,205.00
Disbursements	28.97
	3,233.97
Deficit December 31, 1944	3,233.97

HALIBUT POINT

January 1, 1944, Deficit	1,313.15
Disbursements	53.12
	1,366.27
*Deficit December 31, 1944	1,366.27

*Purchase of property by notes and interest.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

January 1, 1944, Balance	178.25
Receipts	5,052.43
	5,230.68
Disbursements	5,230.68
	0.00
Balance December 31, 1944	0.00

LECTURE ACCOUNT

January 1, 1944, Deficit	506.96
Receipts	0.00
	506.96
Disbursements	143.23
	650.19
Deficit December 31, 1944	650.19

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

January 1, 1944, Deficit	288.30
Receipts and disbursements	0.00
	288.30
Deficit December 31, 1944	288.30

MISERY ISLAND

January 1, 1944, Deficit	\$ 774.91
Receipts	379.99
	394.92
Disbursements	90.00
	484.92
Deficit December 31, 1944	484.92

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

January 1, 1944, Balance	457.29
Receipts	283.90
	741.19
Disbursements	118.30
	622.89
Balance December 31, 1944	622.89

MOUNT ANN PARK

January 1, 1944, Balance	27.70
Receipts	52.52
	80.22
Disbursements	58.95
	21.27
Balance December 31, 1944	21.27

OLD MANSE

January 1, 1944, Deficit	128.76
Receipts	723.75
	594.99
Disbursements	629.25
	34.26
Deficit December 31, 1944	34.26

PETTICOAT HILL

January 1, 1944, Balance	55.80
Receipts	18.52
	74.32
Disbursements	40.00
	34.32
Balance, December 31, 1944	34.32

WARD RESERVATION

January 1, 1944, Balance	84.63
Receipts	298.76
	383.39
Disbursements	290.89
	92.50
Balance, December 31, 1944	92.50

WHITNEY WOODS

January 1, 1944, Deficit	\$ 119.58
Receipts	1,930.80
	1,811.22
Disbursements	1,306.72
	504.50
Balance December 31, 1944	504.50

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH FUND

January 1, 1944, Balance	787.40
Receipts	299.00
	1,086.40
Disbursements	869.10
Balance December 31, 1944	217.30

ELLIOTT RESERVATION

January 1, 1944, Deficit	10.90
Receipts	50.00
	60.90
Disbursements	15.00
Balance December 31, 1944	45.90

ROCKY WOODS

January 1, 1944, Balance	1,739.99
Receipts	3,262.25
	5,002.24
Disbursements	4,857.75
Balance December 31, 1944	144.49

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

January 1, 1944, balance	0.00
Receipts	432.70
	432.70
Disbursements	233.00
Balance December 31, 1944	209.70

OLD MANSE ENDOWMENT

January 1, 1944, balance	100.00
Receipts and disbursements	0.00
Balance	100.00

ACT OF INCORPORATION
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891

Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

MEMBERSHIPS IN
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Incorporated 1891

Contributing Member	less than \$10.00
Associate Member	\$10.00 or more
Life Associate	\$100.00
Founder	\$1,000.00

We have no annual dues.

All subscriptions are voluntary.

Contributions to The Trustees may be deducted from your net income subject to Federal Income Tax.

ALLAN FORBES, *Treasurer*

State Street Trust Co., Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

.....dollars

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Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The Treasurer is Allan Forbes, State Street Trust Co., Boston.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, Secretary
50 Congress Street, Boston

DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense.

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU